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MEETING MONTREAL, APRIL 4-21, 1978

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BRUSSELS FOR FAA

1. EMBASSY HAS DELIVERED TO HELLENIC CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY (HCAA) FAA LITERATURE ON U.S. TECHNIQUE AND U.S. PROGRAM PERTAINING TO TRSB/MLS. ALSO PASSED TO APPROPRIATE HCAA OFFICIALS POINTS CITED IN REF A. AT EMBASSY URGING, FAA'S PONTECORVO (BRUSSELS) AND SWITZER (ROME) DISCUSSED U.S. TRSB/MLS WITH HCAA TECHNICIANS DURING VISIT TO ATHENS EARLY IN DECEMBER.

2. HCAA OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD EMBASSY THAT THEY HAVE ALSO RECEIVED MATERIAL FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS INTERESTED IN PROMOTING THEIR RESPECTIVE MLS SYSTEMS. HCAA HOWEVER NEEDS FURTHER INFORMATION BEFORE FORMING OPINION ON THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF EACH SYSTEM. HCAA
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TECHNICIANS HAVE RECEIVED INVITATION AND ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND DEMONSTRATION OF THE BRITISH MLS AT BRUSSELS AIRPORT ON JANUARY 10.

3. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED ORALLY APPROPRIATE HCAA OFFICIALS OF PLANNED TRSB/MLS OPERATIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS AT KRISTIANSAND, BRUSSELS AND CHARLEROI, AND IT IS PASSING

TO HCAA IN WRITING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF B. INITIAL
REACTION OF HCAA TECHNICIANS HAS BEEN THAT THEY ARE INTERESTED
IN ATTENDING SOME OF THE TRSB/MLS OPERATIONAL
DEMONSTRATIONS. THEY WONDERED HOWEVER WHETHER THE U.S.
AND BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS COULD BE COORDINATED TO COINCIDE,
TO SAVE HCAA OFFICIALS REPEATED TRIPS ABROAD AND PROTRACTED
ABSENCES FROM THEIR DUTIES. THEY ALSO THOUGHT THAT SIDE-BY-SIDE
DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE US AND BRITISH SYSTEMS WOULD
GREATLY HELP OBSERVERS FORM OPINIONS.
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